

The State Board of Education/State Board for Vocational Education held a work session on Thursday, December 18, 2014 in the Library Conference Room of the Townsend Building, Dover, Delaware.

Present were: Teri Quinn Gray, President; Jorge L. Melendez, Vice President; Randall L. Hughes, II, Barbara Rutt, Dr. Terry M. Whittaker and Donna R. Johnson, who serves as the State Board's Executive Director.

Also in attendance was Secretary of Education Mark Murphy, Alison May, Department of Education, and Deborah Shine from ETS.

Dr. Gray called the work session to order at 9:40 a.m. Secretary Murphy provided the State Board with the focus areas for the Department of Education from 2014 through 2017. The focus areas include: common core implementation, data driven accountability structure, school leadership, support for priority schools, internal and external communications, career readiness, data quality and performance routines. The work session was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.